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# **Weekly Coal Production**

Production for Week Ended:  
December 17, 1988



## Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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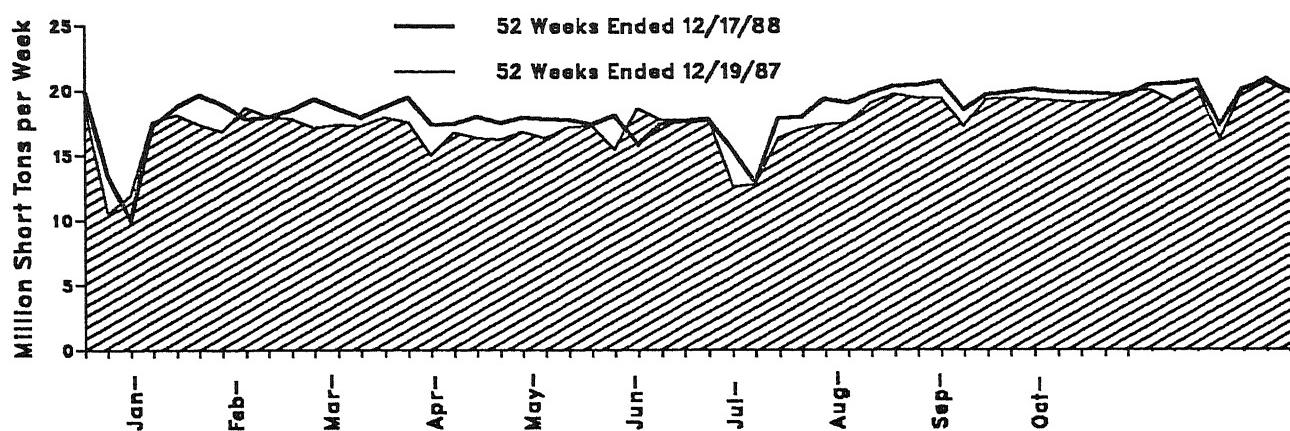
## Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 17, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19.9 million short tons, a 3.9 percent decrease from production in the previous week. Production east of the Mississippi decreased by 0.6 million short tons (4.3 percent), and production west of the

Mississippi decreased by 0.2 million short tons (3.2 percent).

This week's coal output was 0.1 million short tons or 0.6 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987.

**Figure 1. Coal Production**



**Table 1. Coal Production**

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended		
	12/17/88	12/10/88	12/19/87
<b>Production (Thousand Short Tons)</b>			
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite .....	19,854	20,661	19,732
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	67	63	81
U.S. Total.....	19,922	20,724	19,813
Railroad Cars Loaded .....	127,399	132,530	122,750

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent sources. Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-5; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; a

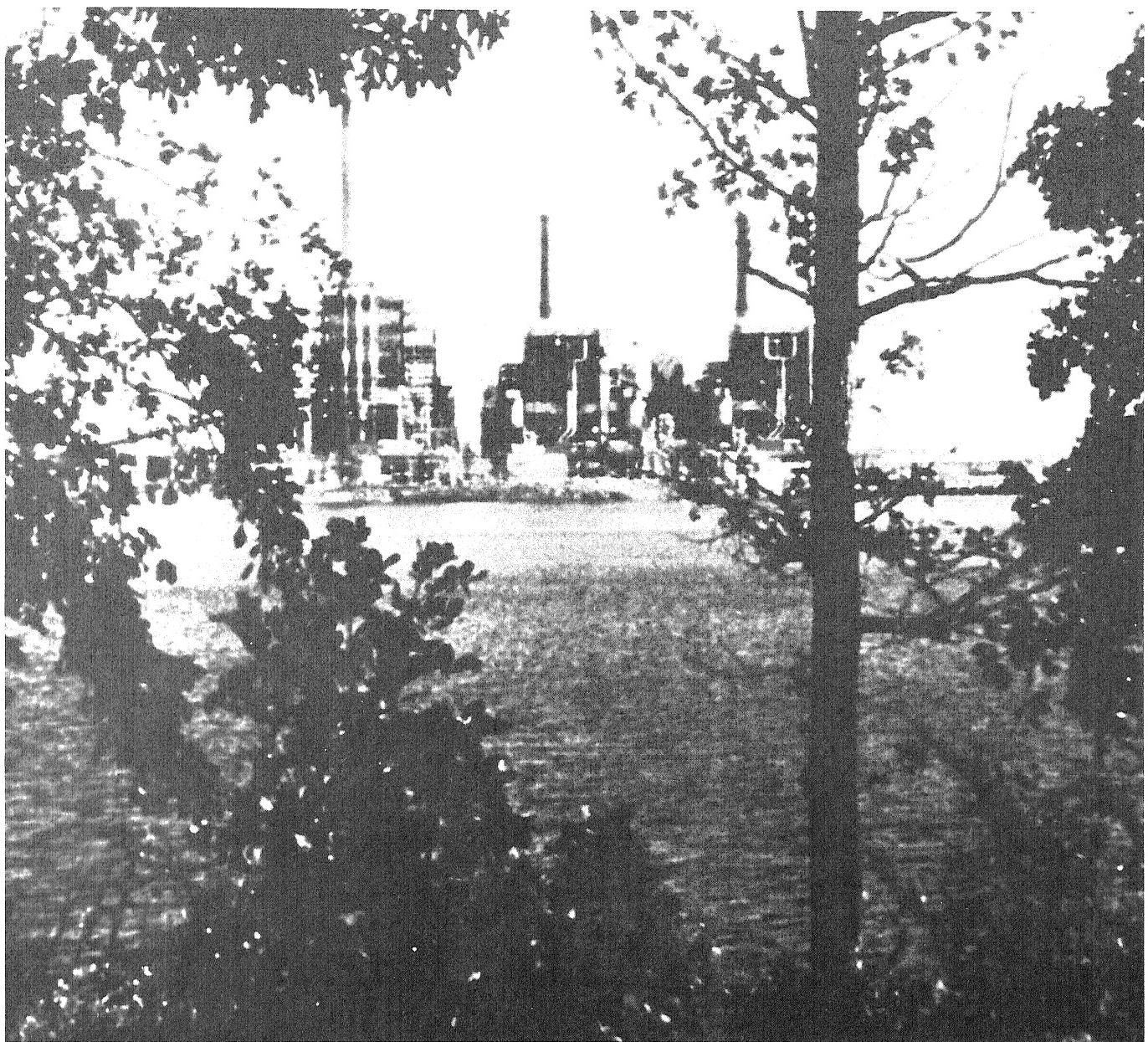
**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/17/88	12/10/88	12/19/87
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>			
East of the Mississippi .....	12,341	12,898	13,152
Alabama .....	589	608	554
Illinois .....	1,240	1,304	1,279
Indiana .....	599	648	751
Kentucky .....	3,397	3,585	3,748
Kentucky, Eastern .....	2,514	2,653	2,777
Kentucky, Western .....	883	932	971
Maryland .....	84	90	99
Ohio .....	659	667	786
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	1,549	1,585	1,461
Tennessee .....	134	139	148
Virginia .....	1,073	1,113	1,113
West Virginia .....	3,017	3,159	3,213
West of the Mississippi .....	7,514	7,763	6,580
Alaska .....	28	29	40
Arizona .....	246	256	235
Arkansas .....	4	4	2
California .....	-	-	-
Colorado .....	378	321	297
Iowa .....	10	11	8
Kansas .....	24	25	43
Louisiana .....	64	68	25
Missouri .....	96	100	93
Montana .....	727	788	679
New Mexico .....	437	376	319
North Dakota .....	608	661	492
Oklahoma .....	53	57	69
Texas .....	1,053	1,096	1,029
Utah .....	387	357	351
Washington .....	112	116	93
Wyoming .....	3,285	3,501	2,807
<b>Bituminous<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....</b>	<b>19,854</b>	<b>20,661</b>	<b>19,732</b>
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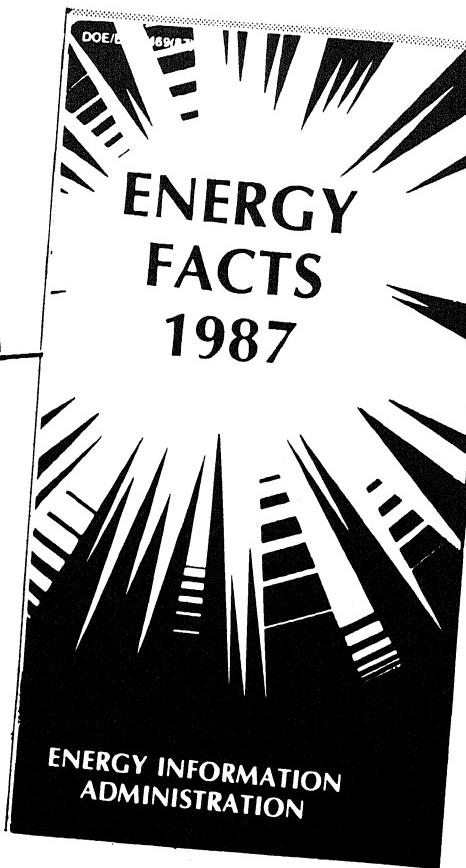
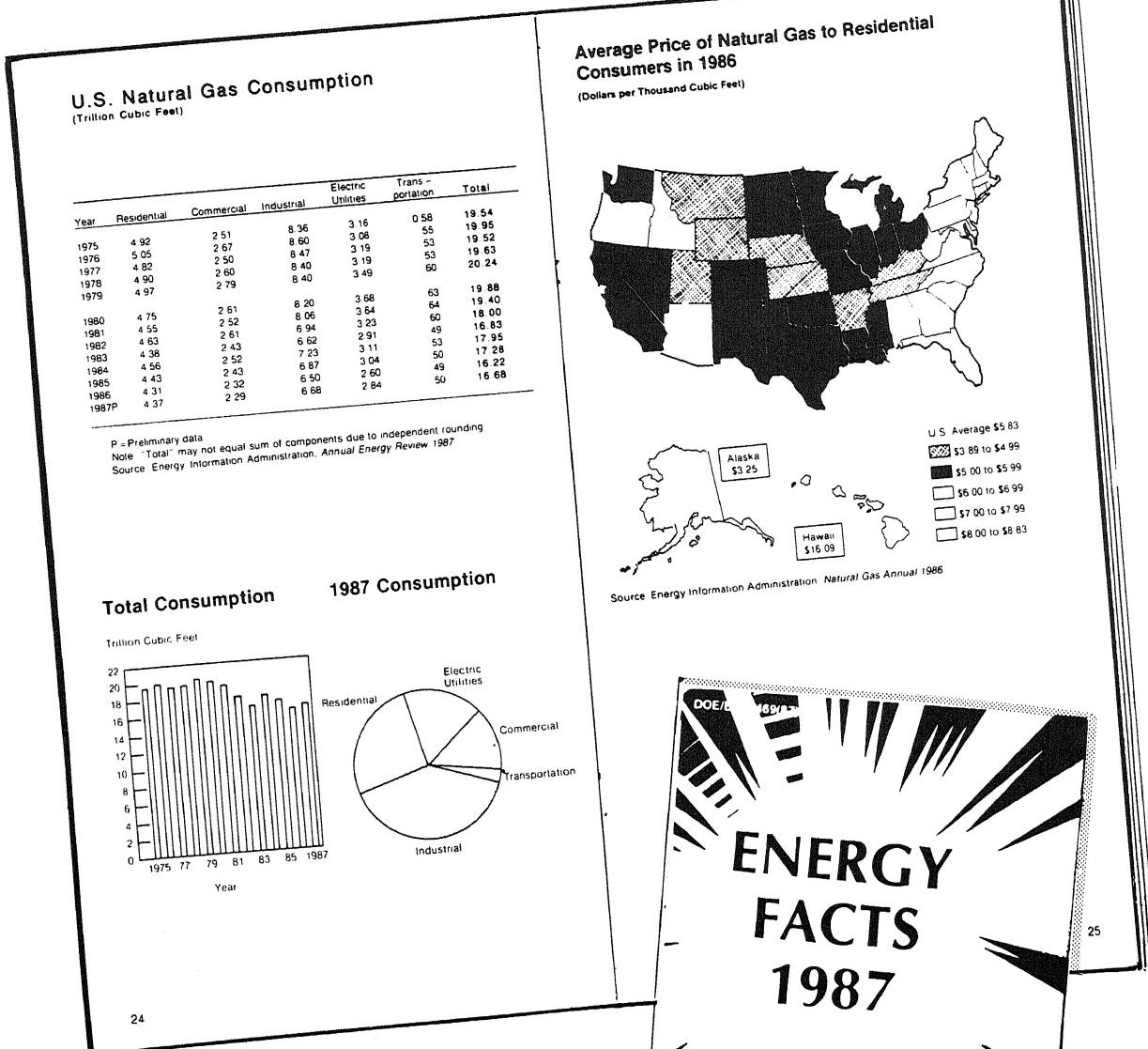
Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and, State mining agency coal production reports.



*Texas Utilities' Monticello Plant near Mount Pleasant, Texas, burns lignite coal. Lignite coal can clog boilers in older plants, but its low cost makes it commercially attractive while its low sulfur content appeals to environmentalists.*

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